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For: A METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR )  
OPTIMIZING PERFORMANCE )  
OF AN APPARATUS )

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**AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL**

**MAIL STOP RCE**  
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Dear Sir:

In response to the September 24, 2007, final office action, please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 7 of this paper.